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Application No.: 09/944,131 Confirmation No.: 2130
Applicant: Robert TISCHER
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Group Art Unit: 2178
Examiner: Jonathan D. SCHLAIFER
Docket No.: 22339-40020
Customer No.: 33,694

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005, and having a response set to expire on August 13, 2005. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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